

# SULZER DEFEATED IN FIRST ROUND

## Challenge on Four Senators, Charging Prejudice, Overruled by High Court.

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by the attorneys for the impeachment board of managers. They are preparing a brief in reply which is lengthy, and takes up each separate allegation in detail and denies it.

The following statement in the brief, which was prepared by Senator Brock, is declared by the attorneys for the governor to demonstrate the malice of the entire proceedings:

"The world has a liar, but it is not for lying that the conviction of William Sulzer is asked. He is charged with having lied a false certificate of contributions made by him. In doing so he violated the law and committed a crime. Impediments to the trial have been placed in the way of the trial. It was contemplated in the Constitution that a criminal should be tried by a jury of his peers, and that the jury should be impartial and free from all influence and power to acquit itself by removal of the district attorney who had indicted him, and finally pardoning himself."

It was in 1908, when the black-robed judges of the court of appeals, with Chief Judge Cullen leading, appeared through the center door and, as the senators and spectators stood at attention, they filed to their seats. Many of the senators were late in arriving and the empty seats loomed up large in the gloomy room.

The room was adopted without debate and then Judge Cullen announced the court would consider the objections raised against Senators Fawley, Ransparger, Sanner and Wagner. Judge Herrick was at once recognized and then Judge Cullen held that the challenge should be considered as a whole and not separately.

"The crux of the matter is whether a challenge may lie at all," held Cullen.

Tells Two Grounds.

"There are two grounds for our challenge," began Herrick. "The first is that senators who served on the Fawley investigation committee are disqualified because of utterances contained in the report of that committee. The second is that the committee was not authorized by the constitution to investigate the conduct of the senators because he will benefit by an adverse verdict to Governor Sulzer by becoming lieutenant governor."

This is the most important trial ever held in America with the single exception of that of President Johnson. It is not enough that the committee shall insist on the integrity of its members, but it must be absolutely above all suspicion as to the impartiality of its members.

Herrick in conclusion declared that rule four, adopted by the court for its procedure, excluded the judges' challenge. This rule was that the conduct of the trial was to be governed by the rules now prevailing in the supreme court.

Judge Parker, for the impeachment court, took issue with Herrick.

"The people are supreme," he began. "The members of this court were elected by the people and you are trying to disqualify a single elected member of the court. Ever since 1871 it has been a specific part of our State's fundamental constitutional law that no member of the high court of impeachment created by it can be disqualified."

Rules Against Challenge.

At the conclusion of the argument, Chief Judge Cullen said that while a record vote would be taken, he as presiding judge, would rule that the challenges could not be entertained by the court. He held it was entirely a point of law and that there was no question where challenges of this kind could be upheld.

Judge Cullen cited the common law which applied to the point at issue and declared that the challenge was not a member of the court should have been to be excused from sitting, he could not be excused from sitting.

"Members of a court can not excuse one of their brethren," he said. "There are many precedents that uphold this."

Cullen's ruling, while expected, was a distinct disappointment to the defense. They had hoped he would submit the matter to a vote without excluding any opinion and that he was admitted that under his ruling the court would instruct him not to entertain the challenge.

The impeachment court unanimously upheld the ruling of Justice Cullen, excluding the challenges.

ELOPES WITH BEST GIRL OF BROTHER

Just imagine how it would seem to go away on a vacation for a week, after taking an affectionate leave of your best girl, and then pick up a paper and read that she was not your best girl any more, but had eloped with your big brother, and was now your sister-in-law. If you can do this it will give you a good idea of what is going to happen to Theodore Schrum today.

For William Schrum, twenty-four years old, and Miss Katherine Lewis, eighteen, caught the first car to Baltimore yesterday morning and got married so quickly that the bride can't remember the minister's name without looking at the marriage certificate. Even mamma and papa Daniel S. Lewis, who live at 1110 Sixth street northwest, did not have any idea it was going to happen and refused to credit the first rumors they heard regarding it.

"You don't mean Billy Schrum, you mean Theodore," was the way everybody out on Sixth street greeted the news, but William is the happy bridegroom, even though it was his brother, Theodore, two years younger, that took pretty Katherine Lewis to the altar and the ball games and the ice cream parlors all summer.

There are persistent rumors to the effect that Miss Lewis was also the object of the affection of a Virginia farm boy, and that they were engaged to be married next Christmas. The bride very indignantly denied that she had even intended to marry anybody except the man she eloped with yesterday, but her friends say that a sunburned lad is going to keep his part out in the moon when he hears that his Christmas bride is to be only a dream.

At present, said Mrs. William Schrum, the bridegroom with Herman Schrum, the bridegroom's oldest brother, 44 Q street northwest, but they intend to get up in a establishment of their own in a few weeks.

Theodore is still on his vacation. He is due back next week.

Chicago Grain Market.

For the week ending September 18, 1913.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, 1 p.m.

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# WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

## Insurance Stock SOLD ON EXCHANGE

### Dead Market Causes Brokers Trouble in Executing Few Orders They Held.

A sale of Firemen's Insurance Company stock occurred on the local stock exchange today, the first sale of the stock here for more than a month. Washington Gas was active, 25 shares selling for \$34.

Three shares of Federal National Bank sold at 134, with 132 bid for more. Potomac Electric 5's sold at 104, and then jumped three quarters. Washington Railway and Electric preferred brought 50 for nine shares.

Altogether it was a dead market, and brokers found it difficult to execute the scanty orders they had.

The American Security and Trust Company today declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the quarter, payable October 10 to stockholders of record September 24.

The directors of the National Bank of Washington have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable October 1 to stockholders of record September 24.

The United States Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable October 1 to stockholders of record September 26.

For the first time in four days the local banks had full crews behind the gratings when the doors were thrown open this morning, practically all of the delegates returned from the convention of the American Institute of Banking at Richmond, Va., which closed last night.

Secretary of State Bryan made the address of the day, defending the idea that the Government has a right to control banks and to issue money. He said that all the legislation in regard to banking for generations had been in favor of the bankers, whereas he pointed out, the banks existed for the accommodation of the public and not for the profit of the bankers.

Senator Burton took an entirely opposite view from Secretary Bryan on the issue of the currency. He said the provision of the currency bill authorizing the Federal reserve board to control the issuance of a supply of currency directly or indirectly, that a Government may properly assume the providing of a supply of currency.

He also said that the redeeming of all circulating notes should be left to the banks exclusively.

The total operating revenue for July of the Western Maryland Railway Company was \$727,776.23, an increase of \$65,794.04, while the total operating expense was \$553,291.09, an increase of \$141,526.75, making a net operating revenue of \$174,575.14, an increase of \$15,487.29.

ZINKHIN TO SPEAK AT SYNOD TONIGHT

Two delegates from other synods were received at the morning session today of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States at the First Reformed Church, Sixth and N streets northwest. The Rev. F. Diehm, of Huntington, Ind., brought the fraternal greetings of the Northwestern Synod and the Rev. H. Schmidt, of Chicago, brought the greetings of the Central Synod.

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